



## A Spoonful of Sugar: Sew 20 Simple Projects to Sweeten Your Surroundings Zakka Style

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**Lisa Cox : A Spoonful of Sugar: Sew 20 Simple Projects to Sweeten Your Surroundings Zakka Style** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Spoonful of Sugar: Sew 20 Simple Projects to Sweeten Your Surroundings Zakka Style:

10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Cute, nostalgic, modern and useful, all in one book!By tedzbearCute, nostalgic, modern and useful, all in one book! If you are familiar with Lisa's beautiful blog - A Spoonful of Sugar Designs - you will not be disappointed with the book version! Also, there is a wonderful CD of patterns in the back of the book which I thought was a lovely surprise. The projects have a touch of whimsy and cuteness, but also useful at the same time. My one thing I love about craft and sewing books is instructions and specifically pictures! I thought it was charming and helpful to have drawings of the instructions as well as a beautiful photo of the finished

project. These types of details in any book makes it a favorite in my book! There are also techniques I've never seen such as the Chicken Scratch Embroidery for the Pillowcase. I can't wait to make this project and also apply it to my own projects as well. The projects in the book are not too difficult and would be great for any level of sewing. Guess I'll have a lot of sewing projects to do! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Love this book By B. McCullough Love this book!! It is full of cute projects, all with Lisa's signature fabulous style. The instructions are very clear and easy to follow and there are lots of different skills and designs to make. The pattern CD was super helpful too and made printing out the patterns so easy. I highly recommend it! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun book! By Amber Such a fun book! There are so many wonderful projects in here, it is a must for your book stash. The pages are nice and thick and I love all of the well thought out photos.

Treat yourself to 20 sweet and original craft projects! If you love crafting but find yourself short on time, all you need is A Spoonful of Sugar! Lisa Cox, the talented designer behind A Spoonful of Sugar Designs, offers twenty fun yet functional projects to decorate your bedroom, kitchen, craft room and playroom or to give as one-of-a kind gifts. Most of these projects can be made in an afternoon--whether you're a beginner or an intermediate crafter! Make a few Crisscross Coasters to spice up your table top, a Pretty Patchwork Jewelry Wrap to protect your favorite jewelry pieces, or a Nautical Treasure Bag for the little one in your life. These whimsical and practical sewing projects incorporate a number of techniques for embellishment, including patchwork, raw-edge applique, crochet, chicken scratch embroidery and sashiko, so you can put your own unique and modern twist on whatever project you choose! A Spoonful of Sugar allows you to appreciate the calming process of handwork, see your project develop and enjoy the satisfaction of making something yourself.

"Sewists looking for quirky, delightful home accessories will find a nice selection, and the tutorials on methods such as sashiko add appeal for crafters interested in hand-embroidered decoration." --Library Journal "If you love the things she makes, you'll love this book. As it is with her tutorials and projects, the instructions are well-done and easy to follow. Lisa has a wonderful style with labels, ribbon, ruffles and all the little touches that make something extra-special good. Those Aussies...they sure know how to make really cute stuff." --Moda Fabrics blog